

Democratic Enquirer

OFFICE: In Malone's Building, on Main Street.
Items of Local Interest.

Our paper is not printed this week as neatly as we would like to see it printed. We have had rather bad luck for the first week—every thing appeared to be out of order; and, worst of all, we are in a very cold room for this "style" of weather. We wanted our first paper to look better, but we have done as well as we could, under the present circumstances. We shall do better hereafter. We shall improve the paper in many respects, and make it the best ever published in the county. We are determined to please our patrons, and, in return, we expect them to aid us in every possible way. Get your neighbors to subscribe for the paper.

We send copies of our paper this week to many of our Democratic friends, who are not subscribers, hoping they will become subscribers after they examine the paper.

See Time Table of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad in to-day's paper.

Our friend David Lantz, of this town, is engaged in the fur business. May he be successful.

The attention of our readers is directed to the law card in another part of this paper, of our friend, John C. Stevenson, of Jackson.

Our friend, H. C. Miller, of the Jackson Democratic Herald, speaks of that place as a "city." Where are the "incorporated villages," if Jackson is a city?

Read the prospectus in to-day's paper of Ballou's Monthly Magazine—the cheapest magazine in the world. Terms only \$1.50 a year.

New Business House.—Messrs. Dorrance & Sisson are building a fine business house on the south-west corner of Main and Market Streets in this town.

The prospectus of the "Lady's Friend," a beautiful monthly magazine, printed in Philadelphia, by Messrs. Deacon & Peterson, at \$2.00 a year with an excellent Premium Engraving to each subscriber, will be found in this paper.

OHIO STATESMAN.—We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of this excellent Democratic journal in another part of this paper. The terms are very low. We will send the Statesman and the Democratic Enquirer for \$3.

SOLDIERS ought to have their discharges recorded. The County Recorder is required by a law passed last winter to keep a special book for that purpose, wherein they will be preserved from accidents, and a certified copy from which may be used as evidence in cases that may hereafter arise.

FAMILY FLOUR.—J. G. Sweland, dealer in Family Groceries, Notions, &c., on corner Main and Locust Streets, in this town, has just received a large quantity of a superior quality of Family Flour, which he will sell at the lowest living prices during the "scarce flour season." Give him an early call and examine his flour.

The Editor of this paper is Agent for the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company, for Vinton county. Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to call upon us, at this office, and have their stock insured against loss by theft or death, as by the payment of a small annual premium they will secure themselves against loss.—All necessary particulars may be obtained by calling upon us.

BANKING.—Dan. Will, Charles Brown, and others, have opened a banking house, one door west of Will & Brothers' Store, on Main Street, in this town, where they are determined to accommodate the public. Dan. Will is well known at home and abroad as a thorough and energetic business man; and, therefore, the business of the institution will be conducted in a manner satisfactory to all parties. Success to the banking house.

RESULT OF ADVERTISING.—STEPHEN GRAD, than whom no more shrewd business man ever lived, gives the following as his experience:

"I have always considered advertising liberally and long, to be the great medium of success in business, and the prelude to wealth. And I have made it an invariable rule to advertise in the fullest terms as well as the best, long experience having taught me that money thus spent is well laid out; as by keeping my business continually before the public, it has secured me many sales that I would otherwise have lost."

VINTON COUNTY BANK.—A partnership has been formed between Dr. A. Wolf, Dr. D. V. Rannels, E. D. Dodge, Frank Strong, J. W. Delay, and J. J. McDowell, of Vinton county, and Hon. H. S. Bundy, A. A. Austin, and H. F. Austin, of Jackson county, for the purpose of conducting a general banking business in McArthur, Ohio. The style of the firm is "Vinton County Bank." They have opened for business in the room on Main Street, occupied as a Drug Store, by G. W. Sisson. J. J. McDowell is President, and J. W. Delay is Cashier. As all of these gentlemen are wealthy, we are sure the enterprise will succeed and be a benefit to the county.

The weather has been very cold for several days past. On Sunday last snow fell in this vicinity nearly all day, and at about the middle of the afternoon it measured eight or ten inches in depth. Sleighting is good at present.

The prospect of a good crop of wheat this year is good. We hope there will be a fine crop, and that the price of flour may be less.

REMOVED.—Alex. Pearce & Brother have removed their family grocery store to the room, formerly occupied by H. Redd, on corner of Main and Jackson streets, in this town, where they will be pleased to have all of the old customers call and see them. They continue to keep on hand their usual supply of family groceries, &c.

ROLLING MILL.—Mr. John Seal owns a tract of land north of town which is suitable for the site for a Rolling Mill; and, as an inducement to capitalists and others to come to McArthur, he will give it to capitalists for a site for a Rolling Mill. There ought to be a great many men in McArthur as liberal as Mr. Seal.

Our friend, Dan. S. Dana, Attorney at Law, has his law card inserted in to-day's paper. Dan. is an excellent lawyer, and has a large practice in this and other counties. He has the best of the best recommendations. Give him a call when you wish any business attended to promptly.

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER.—In this paper will be found the prospectus of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Enquirer is the best and most reliable paper published in the west, and should be read in every family. It was one of the papers that stood by the glorious old Democratic flag during the evil days just passed. We advise our Democratic friends throughout the county to subscribe for the Weekly Enquirer. Get up clubs. The terms are—One copy, one year, \$2.00
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Vinton County Probate Court.

RICHARD CRAIG, PROBATE JUDGE.

The following business was transacted in the Probate Court of Vinton County, during the week ending January 19th, 1897:

Marriage Licenses were granted:—Henry Smith and Catharine Newman, Francis Marion Whitlatch and Mary Lantz.

Dillard C. Groghan and Hester Ann Jones.

George Sims and Maria Ankrom.

Robert Buckner, Administrator of Estate of Willis Leach, deceased, vs. Mary Page et al. Petition to sell lands. Sale confirmed.

It is a somewhat startling fact that within the last two years a majority of Northern State penitentiaries have nearly doubled the number of their inmates.—Southern Exchange.

As the number of Radicals increases, of course, we have to double the accommodation of our penitentiaries.

The State of the Country—What the People Want.

THE people of this country after a five years war and commotion, now want quiet and repose. All good citizens, men of business and standing, want a cessation of political agitation. The late terrible war was launched upon them with little notice, and was a most unexpected event to the great mass of the American people. They want no more such catastrophes—they want to build up what has been torn down, instead of going on further in the work of demolition. First of all they want a stable and permanent currency, a currency not subject to the will, or caprice, or interested action of any man or set of men. They want a system of finance upon which they can count in the future as well as the present. As the present system is so completely interwoven with the politics of the country, there is no remedy for financial disorders except by restoring and maintaining the public peace and tranquility.

There is no doubt, we repeat, but all sensible men of both parties are sick and weary of the apparent never-ending agitation. The events of the war led, among other things, to the most tremendous monetary change in our condition. For a long time we substituted one based upon paper and Government credit. There are those who now propose violently and suddenly to resume our original status. They are unaware of, or regardless of the truth, that great financial as well as great political changes should be made slowly and gradually by cautious approach to the end desired. It is no light thing to unsettle all standards of value and impair the fortunes of millions by rash and precipitate action. There has been a gradual inflation of the currency by the issue of an immense volume of paper money. Upon it are predicated all business transactions; notes, mortgages, contracts and

leases have all been given with reference to it.

To instantly destroy this immense system and return to a specie standard, would bring utter ruin and destruction to countless numbers, and entire stagnation to all business and laboring interests. Desirous as we especially are to get back to the old Constitutional basis of gold and silver, for which we have ever contended, and upon which we have fought many a political battle, we do not want to do it in a way that would bring general public distress and universal calamity. Let us descend from the present financial heights as we ascended it, gradually and by degrees. It was said to be an unavoidable necessity, that fastened this paper system upon us, but in getting rid of it, the people have a right to be, and can and should be consulted as to the time and manner in which it shall pass out of existence.

If we were influenced by partisan consideration and looked to its success alone, nothing would please us better than to see an immediate resumption of specie payment by the Government.

But this event, by plunging the whole country into greater disaster, would affect the just with the unjust—those who are not responsible as well as those who are—in our present condition, we can not afford to gratify a just retribution upon the authors of our calamities, by involving our friends in the common disaster. While we are on board the same ship with them we should help keep her off the breakers, and cause her to live through the frightful gale which she has encountered, and by which she has sustained such terrible damage.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Onward March of the Revolutionary Party.

THE march of the Radical and revolutionary party in our country has been from the beginning steadily onward.—Every position they have taken has been preparatory to a new step ahead. Measures which they once repudiated and disclaimed they have, in a short time, advanced up to with unflinching step. In each of their aggressions and usurpations there have been conservative men in their ranks who have hesitated or refused to adopt this fresh demand upon their party loyalty. But throwing them off, as a snake is said, at stated periods, to discard its old skin, and coming forth in a new skin of Radicalism, it has moved forward to the goal of its desires. It is always so in revolutionary parties that the more violent and reckless, the more extravagant and audacious, constantly keep the lead, and that efforts to control them in their own ranks uniformly fail, and result in the discomfiture of those who attempt it. When a revolutionary party ceases to march on it is untrue to the law of its being, and must cease to exist. The truth of this has been illustrated, in all history, from the earliest dawn to the latest times.—Consequently, nothing ever stands in its way that it respects. Constitutions, sacred charters, reserved rights and privileges, individual liberty, all have to yield to its imperious demands when they, in the least, impede its progress. No such considerations as these are going to stop, in the least, the Radical revolutionary party in the United States. Neither, we repeat, will it be checked by any conservative influence in its midst.

There is a striking and wonderful parallel between the American Jacobins of 1846 and those of France in 1793.—Each used the same stereotyped phrases about the natural and inalienable rights of man. In each case the first result of the usurpation of power was the emancipation of the negro race. Each derived its main support from secret political clubs and party organizations. If the one had the Jacobins, the other had the "Union Leagues," and its "Boys in Blue" and "Soldiers of the Republic." The French Jacobins were in the habit of barring their measures, and obtaining a majority in the Assembly when they were in the minority, by making a raid upon it, seizing and destroying enough of their opponents to accomplish their purposes. Our Jacobins effect the same result by the exclusion of a large portion of the representative body from their seats, and by the expulsion from the benches of others of their most active and formidable enemies. The French Jacobins were in favor of, and did establish a centralized imperial despotism, under the mock semblance of a republic. This is precisely what our Jacobins are doing, and will accomplish, if there is not brought against them the superior force of a counter revolution. The only constitution and law which the French Jacobins obeyed were their supposed party necessities for the moment, and this is the great distinguishing feature of our Radicals.—Both the American and French parties which we have been comparing were accustomed to rule by employing the rights and terrors of martial law. The French Jacobins would have no executive that was not their tool, and this is what our revolutionists are determined also to accomplish. Their plan is to make of ANDREW JOHNSON, so far as his fate is concerned, a LOUIS XVI. With the deposition of the President comes a series of measures far more revolutionary than any we have yet seen. They are the reorganization of the Supreme Court, and its reduction to a mere party tribunal, that will register all the decrees that may be required of it. These are the reduction of the Southern States to Territories, the disfranchisement of the white people living in them, and the handing over of their political power to the great mass of negroes, who were lately slaves. Then will come the

confiscation of the Southern property, and the execution or banishment of all persons who may have been, from their past antecedents or present position, objectionable to the revolutionists. As necessary to effect their purposes, a large standing army will be employed, under the direction only of those in whom the most radical of the Jacobins have full confidence.

The negroes will demand, or will be put up to demand, restitution for their centuries of slavery; and the Northern revolutionists, admitting its justice, will allow it to be taken. The South will be converted into a St. Domingo, and over the North will exist a perfect reign of terror. These measures and determinations of our revolutionists appear in the sayings of the most ultra, and flow quite naturally from the past history and present attitude of the party.

But what can be done to arrest them? is the earnest and practical query, since the Constitution and laws that we now have for our protection are to be rendered null and void. Shall we, seeing the rapid march below us, and the awful catastrophe beneath, sit idly or quietly by, and submit to the impending doom? or shall we combat the revolutionary party that is resolved on our destruction with the only weapons that history teaches as efficacious or of any account, to procure a favorable result?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Dead Duck pronounces the selection of Simon Cameron by the Radical caucus for Senator, "a studied violation of public decency." The Radicals in Congress and out are rather subject to the commission of that kind of offense.

MARRIED.

On the 19th inst., by R. W. Kelch, Esq., "Bannockburn" and "MARTHA, HARRIS, both of Vinton county.

On the 17th inst., by R. W. Kelch, Esq., Mr. JOHN NIEL and Mrs. LOUISE VASOWSKI.

On the same day, by George C. Kelch, Esq., HENRY SMITH and GEORGE ANN, both of Vinton county.

On the same day, by J. W. Baker, Esq., FRANK J. WATKINS and MISS MARTHA LANTZ, both of Vinton county.

On the 18th inst., by Joseph Kelch, Esq., Mr. GEORGE SIMS and MISS MARTHA ANKROM, both of Vinton county.

Advertisements.

DANIEL S. DANA, Attorney at Law, McArthur, Ohio.

WILL practice in the Courts of Southern District of Ohio, and in the Courts of Vinton, Jackson, and Athens counties. Office—Second Story of Davis' Building, on Main Street. January 24, 1897-18.

JOHN C. STEVENSON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, JACKSON C. H., OHIO.

WILL practice in the Courts of JACKSON, VINTON and other counties. January 24, 1897-18.

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On and after January 6, 1897, Trains will run as follows:

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Close connections made at Cincinnati with all Western Trains, and at Marietta with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

OHARD SMITH, Master of Transportation, Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24, 1897.

Vinton County Probate Court.

NOTICE.—David Foreman, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Welch, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for inspection and settlement, and that the same will be for hearing in the Probate Court of Vinton County, Ohio, on the 8th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Ohio, Vinton County, ss. Alexander Henderson, Sheriff.

Order of Sale No. 2.

PURSUANT to the command of an Order of Sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Vinton County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, I will offer at public sale, at the door of the Court House, in the Town of McArthur, in Vinton county, Ohio, on

Wednesday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897,

at one o'clock P. M. of said date, the following described premises, situate in the County of Vinton, and State of Ohio, to-wit:—Five acres of land and water in the South-west corner of a square lot of the East half of the south-east quarter of Section Number Eighteen, Township Ten, Range Seventeen, also, beginning at the North-east corner of the East half of the North-east quarter of Section Number Nineteen, Township Ten, of Range Seventeen; thence running South to the State road; thence North-east along the West side of said road to the West line on the North end of said half quarter, thence running West to the place of beginning, so as to take all the land that lies on the West side where said road runs, belonging to said lot and quarter.

—ALSO—The following described real estate, situate in Section Eighteen, Township Ten, of Range Seventeen, beginning at the North-east corner of the South-east corner of the East half of the South-east quarter of said Section, and thence East 7.25 chains bearing South 70° 10' East; thence East 1.50 chains; thence N. 85° 30' East 2.50 chains; thence S. 22° W. 1.50 chains; thence N. 15° W. 1.00 chains; thence West 40° links; thence South 10° 15' chains to the beginning place, containing 3.40-100 acres.

Appraised at one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) and must bring two-thirds of that sum. This is the property of said George A. Leach to whom a judgment rendered against him in favor of said Alexander Henderson.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand at the time of sale.

J. W. SHOCKLEY, Sheriff, Vinton County, O.

R. D. Shirel, Atty for Plaintiff.

Vinton County Probate Court.

NOTICE.—John S. Harper, Guardian of Benjamin A. Thompson, a minor, and John S. Harper, Guardian of Benjamin A. Thompson, a minor, have filed their accounts and vouchers for inspection and settlement, and that the same will be for hearing in the Probate Court of Vinton County, Ohio, on the 8th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge.

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PROSPECTUS

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What evils have fallen upon the land, owing to the enormous political education of the masses? If we would restore the old order of things once more, effect National Unity and the old-fashioned Peace and Prosperity, we must place the Democracy again in power. As auxiliary to this end, and as the most effective agent in the work, we repeat, is the circulation of the Democratic press.

The Enquirer has some claims upon the consideration of the Democracy that are universally acknowledged. Through proper print and persuasion, no other paper has so effectively cut out of our circulation in whole States and districts, threatened with total suppression, personal imprisonment and mob violence if we did not change our course, we stood by the Democratic flag and gave expression to the tens of thousands to the ground within fifteen months, and amid the greatest pecuniary disasters consequent upon it, we have never lost an issue of our paper, or broken a promise to any of our subscribers. In the future, as in the past, under the sun of prosperity as well as the clouds of adversity, we shall bear aloft the Democratic banner, and be faithful to its organization. Will not the Democracy of the Northwest, stand by those who were true in the darkest hours to their political and personal interests, and will they not exert themselves to increase our circulation?

As a business and family journal, the Enquirer has no superior. Each number contains a large amount of general news, latest and most reliable intelligence and reading matter. Financial and Commercial News is made a special feature of the Enquirer. An unusually large space being devoted to all reliable reports of the ruling prices of this and other markets.

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For 1897.

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